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<p>Behavioral services provided by a behavioral aide</p> <p>Behavioral aide services prevent or correct maladaptive behavior on the part of the child. The interventions are used to change specific behaviors.</p> <p>A behavioral plan is designed by a mental health professional and carried out by behavioral aides. The plan provides a description of the behavior to be addressed and positive or negative incentives to encourage appropriate behavior.</p>	<p>Mental health behavioral aide</p> <p>A paraprofessional working under the direction of a mental health professional.</p>	<p>Iowa: \$10.20 per 15-minute increment.</p> <p>Minnesota: Based on each school district's cost of providing service.</p>
<p>Behavioral services provided by a certified behavioral analyst or certified associate behavioral analyst</p> <p>Behavioral services include behavioral evaluations and functional assessments, analytic interpretation of assessment results, and design and delivery of treatments and intervention methods.</p>	<p>Certified behavior analyst</p> <p>A person with a bachelor's or master's degree who meets state requirements for a certified behavioral analyst. A person with a bachelor's degree must work under the supervision of a certified behavioral analyst with a master's degree.</p> <p>Certified associate behavioral analyst</p> <p>A person with a bachelor degree or higher who meets state requirements for a certified associate behavioral analyst and who works under supervision of a certified behavioral analyst with a master's degree.</p>	<p>Florida: Certified behavior analyst, \$8.00 per 15-minute increment.</p> <p>Certified behavior analyst (bachelor's level), \$6.70 per 15-minute increment.</p> <p>Certified associate behavior analyst, \$6.70 per 15-minute increment.</p>
<p>Behavioral services provided by an intern</p> <p>Behavioral services include testing, assessment and evaluation that appraise cognitive, developmental, emotional, and social functioning; therapy and counseling, and crises assistance.</p>	<p>Psychologist intern, Social worker intern</p> <p>A psychologist or social worker with a master's degree or higher obtaining the required work experience for licensure and working under the supervision of a qualified provider.</p>	<p>Florida: Psychologist, \$9.66 per 15-minute increment.</p> <p>Social worker, \$8.97 per 15-minute increment.</p> <p>Illinois: Based on each school district's cost of providing service.</p>

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<p>Dental assessment and health education provided under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment services</p> <p>Dental assessment services include a dental oral exam using a mouth mirror and explorer to identify abnormalities, such as abscess, growth or lesion, traumatic injury and periodontal problems. Dental health education includes one-on-one teaching of awareness, prevention and education, including awareness of teeth and dental hygiene techniques.</p>	<p>Dental hygienist</p> <p>A person who is a licensed dental hygienist.</p>	<p>Delaware: \$29.28 per 15-minute increment.</p>
<p>Durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices</p> <p>Purchase or rental of medically necessary and appropriate assistive devices such as augmentative communication devices, crouch screen voice synthesizers, prone standers, corner chairs, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, auditory trainers, and suctioning machines. The equipment is for the exclusive use of the child and is the property of the child.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Illinois: Medically necessary equipment may be claimed up to a total of \$1,000 per day based on the cost of the equipment.</p> <p>Minnesota: Based on purchase price, rental costs or costs of repairs.</p>
<p>IEP review services</p> <p>Coordination and management of the activities leading up to and including the writing of the IEP or IFSP, including convening and conducting the meeting to write the IEP or IFSP.</p>	<p>Case manager</p> <p>A person who has a bachelor's degree with a major in special education, social services, psychology, or related field; or a registered nurse.</p>	<p>Georgia (interim rates):</p> <p>Initial: \$217 (one per lifetime)</p> <p>Triennial: \$217</p> <p>Review: \$145</p> <p>West Virginia:</p> <p>Initial or Triennial: \$662.29</p> <p>Annual: \$161.77</p>

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Interpreter services Interpretive services rendered to a child who requires an interpreter to communicate with the professional or paraprofessional providing the child with a health-related service. Services include oral language interpretation for children with limited English proficiency or sign language interpretation for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Services must be provided in conjunction with another Medicaid service.	Interpreter Oral language: A person who speaks the language understood by the child and who is employed by or has a contract with the school district to provide oral language interpreter services. Sign language: A person with a bachelor's degree or higher who has graduated with a valid certification from a recognized interpreters' evaluation program.	Minnesota: \$12.50 per 15-minute increment (oral language). Pennsylvania: Based on each school district's cost of providing service.
Occupational therapy services provided by an occupational therapy assistant Services rendered to a child to develop, improve, or restore functional abilities related to self-help skills, adaptive behavior and sensory, motor, postural development, and emotional deficits that have been limited by a physical injury, illness, or other dysfunctional condition.	Occupational therapy assistant A person who meets state requirements as an occupational therapy assistant and works under the direction of a qualified occupational therapist.	Most states do not have separate rates for occupational therapy services provided by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The rate listed below applies to occupational therapy assistants only. Florida: \$13.58 per 15-minute increment.
Orientation and mobility services Evaluation and training designed to correct or alleviate movement deficiencies created by a loss or lack of vision in order to enhance the child's ability to function safely, efficiently and purposefully in a variety of environments.	Orientation and mobility provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation and mobility specialist certified by the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired; - Teacher of special education with approval as teacher of the visually impaired; or - Assistive technology consultant with a master's degree in special education or speech pathology. 	Michigan: \$31.34 per 15-minute increment. South Carolina: Comprehensive assessment: \$120 (one per lifetime). Reassessment: \$82.50 Treatment: \$13.75 per 15-minute increment.

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Personal Care Services Services and support furnished to an individual to assist in accomplishing activities of daily living (eating, toileting, grooming, dressing, bathing, transferring, mobility, and positioning); health related functions through hands-on assistance, supervision, and cuing; and redirection and intervention for behavior, including observation.	Health aide, Personal care assistant A paraprofessional supervised by a qualified health care professional.	Arizona: 1 hour per day: \$13.96 3 hours per day: \$41.88 6 hours per day: \$83.76 West Virginia: Full-day students: \$173.79 Partial-day students: \$86.90
Physical therapy services provided by a physical therapy assistant Services rendered to a child to develop, improve or restore neuromuscular or sensory-motor function, relieve pain, or control postural deviations to attain maximum performance.	Physical therapy assistant A person who meets state requirements for a physical therapy assistant and works under the direction of a qualified physical therapist. One state allows a physical education teacher or an adaptive physical education teacher to bill for services as a paraprofessional if the services are prescribed and supervised by a licensed physical therapist.	Most states do not have separate rates for physical therapy services provided by physical therapists and physical therapy assistants. The rate listed below applies to physical therapy assistants only. Florida: \$13.58 per 15-minute increment.
Respiratory therapy services Respiratory therapy services assist a child who has breathing or other cardiopulmonary disorders. Procedures include, but are not limited to, the assessment and therapeutic use of the following: medical gases (excluding anesthetic gases); aerosols, humidification, environmental control systems; ventilator support; and maintenance and care of natural and artificial airways.	Licensed respiratory therapist A person who meets state requirements as a licensed respiratory therapist.	Kentucky: \$3.75 per 15-minute increment.

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<p>Services for children with speech and language disorders provided by a speech-language pathology assistant</p> <p>Services rendered to a child to treat speech and language disorders of verbal and written language, articulation, voice, fluency, phonology, and mastication.</p>	<p>Speech-language pathology assistant</p> <p>A person who meets state requirements for a speech-language pathology assistant and works under the direction of a qualified speech pathologist.</p>	<p>Most states do not have separate rates for speech therapy services provided by speech pathologists and speech-language pathology assistants. The rate listed below applies to speech-language pathology assistants only.</p> <p>Florida: \$13.58 per 15-minute increment.</p>
<p>Specialized transportation</p> <p>Transportation in a vehicle adapted to serve the needs of the disabled to and from school when the child receives a Medicaid-covered service in school and when transportation is specifically listed in the IEP or IFSP as a required service. Transportation from the school to a provider in the community also may be billed to Medicaid. (Transportation for students that require a litter van or wheelchair van is currently reimbursable in the LEA Program.)</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Michigan:</p> <p>Wheelchair van/Other specialized vehicles: \$45.37 per round trip.</p> <p>Special education vehicle: \$25.77 per round trip.</p> <p>New York: \$12.23 – 25.33 per day.</p> <p>In Michigan and New York, providers may not bill separately for an attendant.</p>